

## PERET MAY BE FRENCH HEAD

Boomed As Successor to Deschanel—Millerand Refuses to Become Aspirant.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Premier Millerand, who has just returned from Switzerland, laid aside international problems today to take up the perplexing domestic question which has resulted from the illness and disability of President Deschanel.

**REFUSES HONOR.**  
M. Millerand was informed of the latest developments in the Presidential situation and conferred informally with parliamentary leaders. It was expected that the premier would consult with President Deschanel either late today or tomorrow.

A report that President Deschanel's resignation is already in the premier's hands was officially denied.

Premier Millerand made formal announcement that he would not accept the presidency.

"If it is true, as people tell me, that I have rendered some service to my country, it is due to my position," said the premier. "In the presidency I could not have accomplished this. Even if Parliament should attempt to force the presidency upon me I would refuse it. I would feel that it is my duty to prevent Parliament from committing this mistake."

According to the Paris Midi, a successor to President Deschanel will be elected on September 25. This newspaper stated that the premier would consult with M. Deschanel this evening and confer on Friday with the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

**LIKELY SUCCESSORS.**

At the cabinet meeting, which has been summoned for Friday, the procedure of the President's retirement and the election of a successor will be considered. It is traditional in

**KING ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH** of the Belgians and their two sons have sailed for Brazil. The photograph shows from left to right: Prince Charles, Crown Prince Leopold and Queen Elizabeth. The photo was taken at Zeebrugge before they boarded the Brazilian dreadnought Sao Paulo with King Albert. They will be the guests of the Brazilian government.



France for the national assembly to elect a successor within forty-eight hours after a President has resigned. If this precedent is followed, Premier Millerand will convene the Chamber and Senate within a fortnight, allowing time for the Algerian deputies to reach Paris. The resignation of President Deschanel would then be formally proclaimed.

There is growing belief that a civilian should be elected. Marshal Foch has a strong following and his name

has been conspicuously mentioned in connection with the presidency, but he is said not to want it. If Premier Millerand continues his refusal to accept the post, it is probable that Raoul Peret will be elected. M. Peret is only forty-three years of age. He is speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and is a keen student of public affairs. M. Ribot, former Premier Clemenceau, and M. Jourdain may get a few votes, but their chances are not seriously considered.

## COX WILL GIVE VIEW ON JAPAN

Democratic Leader Enters California Resolved to Take Definite Stand.

**EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX.** ELKO, Nev., Sept. 16.—Fully prepared to take a definite stand on the Japanese question when he enters California tonight, Gov. James M. Cox is today speeding across Nevada, convinced that the Mormon Church is solidly behind the League of Nations and that he will carry the State of Utah in the November elections.

The Governor's first speech in the Sagebrush State was delivered here early this morning immediately after the California reception committee had come aboard to greet him. Other addresses will be made at Winnemucca, Lovelock, and Sparks, with the main speech of the day at Reno this evening.

The governor regards the meeting at Salt Lake City last night as the greatest thus far in the campaign. "It was the most wonderful assemblage I have ever seen," he said, following the dismissal of the audience, which packed the Mormon Tabernacle to capacity.

**TOUCHED ALL ISSUES.**

Many times during his speech, in which he touched upon practically every issue thus far raised in the campaign, interest was intense, but probably the most dramatic moment came when Governor Cox was interrupted while speaking of Senator Harding's position with regard to the League of Nations.

"Where does Senator Harding stand on the League—does any one in this audience know?" exclaimed the governor.

"America first! That's where Harding stands," some one yelled. "America first," repeated the governor. "What was the slogan of Germany? 'Deutschland über alles,' was it not? You are singing the song the Kaiser sang when the world rose

## Stand of Fowler On Milk Prompts Wiley To "Tear Off" Poem

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, who kept the milk price at its present level during September, has been attacked in many ways. Some people wrote about him, with a slam in each line, others talked about him, but Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, nationally known food expert, has invented the newest way.

Dr. Wiley has written poetry about Dr. Fowler and former Commissioner Louis Brownlow. The poem is published in the Maryland Farmer, an agricultural publication, during the week of August 6.

The poem was written following a conference between a committee from the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers and Commissioner Brownlow and Dr. Fowler. The committee protested against a statement made by Dr. Fowler in which the Health Officer alleged that milk was being wasted in Maryland and Virginia.

Dr. Wiley, member of the association's executive committee, reports to the conference in poetry, as follows:

There was once a doctor named Fowler,  
At milkmen a chronic old growler,  
Who'd stand for that yarn,  
Wouldn't stand for that yarn,  
So they went out and muffled his howler.

up and struck him down. If that is to be America's slogan, if America is to stand isolated from the world, she must arm to the teeth, she must always be prepared for war." "How about it my friend?" the governor asked, when the hubbub had subsided.

**HECKLER SILENCED.**  
"He's lost his voice!" the crowd yelled when the heckler failed to respond. Then Governor Cox added: "My creed is 'The Lord God Almighty first.'"

For fully a minute the meeting was in an uproar. Then the governor asked in a mild tone: "Has anybody else anything to say about Senator Harding's position?" "What are you going to do about political prisoners?" another heckler asked earlier in the evening.

**POLITICAL AMNESTY.**

"We have never known anything about political prisoners in America except during the war," the governor replied, "and war laws ought to be repealed now that the war is over. The bill of rights gives us the right of free speech, free assembly, and free press, and those are among the greatest boons of our civilization. My experience is that if you martyr

There was Brownlow, a District Commish  
Who couldn't tell turtle from fish.  
"I don't care a darn  
For Fowler's old yarn"  
Said the District Commish with a swish.

"The farmers in regions around  
Your milk on the ground  
But that doesn't mean you  
Shut 'em all this slow!"  
I said this reasoning sound."

Then up speaks the man with the chin:  
"This pretext of yours is a sin.  
When you mix milk with water  
Which you hadn't oughter,  
Don't let me do it again!"

With this argument ad hom,  
We rose and all took a prom,  
And it was quite clear  
To each profier,  
That Brownlow was strictly non com.

So milkmen the matter's quite clear,  
If each is not tagged "profier,"  
We must sign up the plan,  
To protect every man,  
The day of salvation is near.

ed some fellow who seeks martyrdom you are not helping the best interests of society, but war or no war, the man who preaches revolution in America is dangerous to the interests of America."

Replying to a question as to his stand on prohibition, the governor reiterated his statement that the liquor question is as dead as slavery, and said: "On the fourth of March I will take the oath of office and I will swear before Almighty God to defend and protect the Constitution and the laws of the land."

**NOTED HOTEL CLOSES.**

NORWOOD, Mass., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Fanny Brown, proprietor of the Norwood House, the town's only hotel, has closed its doors. Reason, lack of patronage. The Norwood House was a hotel before the United States Constitution was written.

**COUNTERFEITERS BUSY.**

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 16.—Veritable flood of counterfeit coins here has led the Department of Justice to assign special agents to trace the source of the bad money.

## U. S. JOINS BRITAIN TO SPARE GERMANY

Two Nations Combine to Curb Demands of France and Italy for Huge Indemnity.

It was learned officially today that the United States has joined with England in opposition to the decision by France and Italy that representatives of Germany must be barred from any participation in conferences at which the amount of indemnity the German government will be called on to pay is discussed.

It was stated that both governments agree that "enlightened policy" demands that Germany shall not be harassed to the point where she will be destroyed as a European state.

As a result of the attitude of Great Britain and the United States, the amount of reparation that Germany

will finally be called upon to pay will be reduced to her ability to meet the obligation.

Under the agreement between Italy and France, Italy expressed willingness to support Millerand in his demand for a stupendous reparation from Germany in return for concessions in Syria and complete control of the Adriatic by Italy. The United States, it was learned, is bitterly opposed to all the details of this scheme.

## WON'T TELL HER AGE TO REGISTRATION BOARD

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16.—Because she refused to give her age to the registration board, Mrs. F. Ernest Holman, wife of a prominent citizen, was denied the right to register for the State elections. The incident may be made a test case and the courts called upon to determine if it is necessary for a woman to give her age when enrolling for registration.

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